

**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation  
(by Anthony E. Zuicker, 2000-)**

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**I saved myself**

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I saved myself.

I fought my captor, and I lost.

Then I fought to get myself out from under the upturned car, and I won.

I walked and walked under the cruel sun, which might not have been the cleverest idea I ever had, but I had to get away from there, and at any rate I got my direction right. I got in view of the road.

I didn't even do it for Gil Grissom.

I did it for myself. I did it just because I wanted to live.

I wanted the ten thousand possibilities teeming in these fifty or sixty years I may expect to have left.

And I did it for spite.

I hate the idea that when a woman is for once the director, she may choose to make the scene so ugly.

I can't forget how my smile felt when I managed to pull my broken arm out from under the crushing weight of the metal. A cruel smile of spite.

I didn't wait to be saved.

I saved myself.

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